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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CREATING A VIRTUAL WORLD



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add Claims 8-10 as follows:

- 8. A computerized apparatus, comprising:
- a first computer including a first database;
  - a second computer, connected to the first computer,
- including:
- an editing means for editing the first database and storing the results thereof in grouping files;
  - a conversion means for converting a format of the grouping files; and
  - means for building a script file for making a virtual world using the grouping files which have the format thereof converted by the conversion means.
9. A computerized apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising:
- a third computer, connected to the second computer, for